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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS OF DETERMINING ACTIVE LEVELS OF DRUGS IN FLUID SAMPLES

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

(a) ☒ is attached hereto.

(b) ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE

(c) ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. _____ filed _____ and as amended on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:
(complete (d) or (e))

(d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.

(e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows

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PROVISIONAL

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
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CONTINUATION-IN-PART

(Complete This Part Only If This Is A Continuation-In-Part Application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

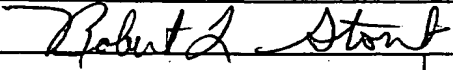
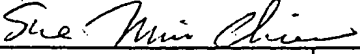
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3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: November 26, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Clinical Reference Laboratory

Internal Address:

Street Address: 8433 Quivira Road

City: Lenexa State: KS ZIP: 66125

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

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Tracey S. Truitt

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Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Robert L. Stout of 10521 Bradshaw, Overland Park, Kansas 66215, Sue Min Chien, of 15220 W. 83rd Street, Lenexa, Kansas 66129, and Steve H. Dunham of 305 East 68th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64113, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHODS OF DETERMINING ACTIVE LEVELS OF DRUGS IN FLUID SAMPLES for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Clinical Reference Laboratory, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, and having its principal place of business at 8433 Quivira Road, Lenexa, Kansas 66125, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

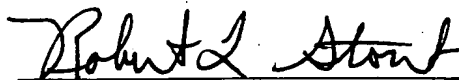
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, Robert L. Stout, Sue Min Chien and Steve H. Dunham, as co-inventors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Clinical Reference Laboratory, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by each of such as co-inventors on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;
- (b) said application;
- (c) any and all refilings and continuations of said application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, division and continuations;

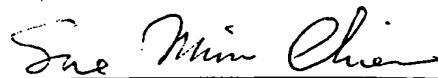
- (e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent on said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;
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- (h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and
- (i) any and all extension of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said Clinical Reference Laboratory for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Executed this 26 day of November, 2001.



Robert L. Stout



Sue Min Chien



Steve H. Dunham

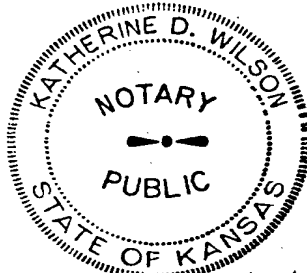
STATE OF Kansas)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Johnson)

On this 26 day of November, 2001, before me personally appeared Robert L. Stout, Sue Min Chien and Steve H. Dunham, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Katherine D. Wilson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3-8-2005



My Appointment Expires 3/8/2005